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In re the Application of:)
Robert S. Behl, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/663,048)
Filed: September 15, 2000)
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)
FOCUSED BIPOLAR TISSUE ABLATION)

) Group Art Unit: 3739

) Confirmation No.: 3396

) Examiner: Rollins, Rosiland S.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action (16 pages) in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005, for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

A complete listing of the claims, including claim amendments, begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.